





... was introduced from India into  
Dharma in the year 510—the system  
... is superior, the manufactured  
... pure and has no artificial colouring,  
... its value is greater; its health-giving  
... are far ahead of those of its rival.  
... it as a "fertiliser" an enormous  
... of the present imports of China tea  
... absolutely unsalable. In face of these  
... Robert Hart's remarks for his own

for no one else's; had much better never  
n made.

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## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

C. N. steamer *Chingtu*, with Australian  
arrived here yesterday. The subjoined

are taken from our ABSTRACTS files:—

**THE PARNELL COMMISSION.**

ADELAIDE, 29th May.

O'Brien, under examination before the Commission, admitted that he had blamed gentlemen for drinking the toast of The Land that he had stated that Her Majesty decently disgraced her hatred for Ireland. He stated that the London Press were mainly

He considered that the Manchester were innocent of the crime of murder, and fully justified in what they did. Davitt and Mr. Parnell, who were in Court, applauded, and Chief Justice threatened to expel them from the Court if such an exhibition was repeated.

O'Brien censured the Chairman of the Commission for shaking hands with the Prince of Wales, and regretted the Lord Spencer and Mr. Trevelyan. J. G. Biggar, M.P. for Cavan, in his evidence before the Parnell Commission, admitted he was a Fenian, but stated that he condemned the recent outrage. Nationalists have congratulated Mr.

on his victory over the *Times*. Mr. [redacted], in reply, emphatically denied the com-  
of the present Commission to settle the  
at issue.

A "TIMES" WITNESS MURDERED.

ADELAIDE, 25th May.

[redacted], one of the witnesses in the *Times* case,  
was murdered in Chicago; his body has  
been found, and a detective named Coughlin has

ADELAIDE, 30th May.  
A man named Woodruff, who was arrested on Monday, has confessed that he murdered Cronin, a witness, on the Farnell Commission.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE MINERS.  
LONDON, 15th May.  
Delegates appointed by the colliers on the Westphalia had an interview lasting

minutes with the Emperor William. They told the Emperor to institute inquiries into the conduct of the men in the present strike. The Emperor replied that he was already making inquiries into the circumstances of the dispute, and ordered the miners that he would employ all the powers at his disposal to repress any Socialist agitators, and if the slightest resistance was shown to the authorities, every man taking

such agitation would be shot. If, how-  
the men were peaceable, they would  
coated.  
strike occasions a daily loss upon the  
of the collieries of a million marks.  
LONDON, 27th May.  
oral members of the Committee appointed.  
Westphalian miners while on strike, have  
created for introducing political questions

the Duke of Cambridge mobbed.

ADELAIDE, 30th May.

Duke of Cambridge's carriage was mobbed whilst passing through the streets of London. The Duke alighted, and succeeded in pushing back the crowd. A reporter on the staff

Even applied for a summons against the  
of Cambridge for assault, but in the ab-  
of a sworn information, it was refused.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT ON THE EIFFEL  
TOWER.

LONDON, 18th May.

Professor Janisen, director of the Mendoza  
Laboratory, in the Argentine Republic, declares  
a scientific experiment which he has under

top of the Eiffel Tower, at the Paris  
 Exposition, proves that there is no oxygen in  
 the atmosphere of the sun.

LOVE-WORDS.

LONDON, 15th May.

News from the Soudan state that the  
 Emir Abdullah sent letters from Khartoum  
 to the British garrison at Wady Halfa menacing Queen  
 Victoria and the British Empire. He also  
 threatened to march on Khartoum.

and the Kadive of Egypt. He also  
original letter to the Queen, which M.  
the British special envoy to Abyssinia,  
over to King John before his death.

**HEAVY RAINS IN AUSTRALIA.**  
**MELBOURNE, 29th May.**  
Heavy rains have fallen throughout the  
city, and over sixteen inches have been re-  
corded in three and a-half days, causing sea-

of work on several of the telegraph considerable damage to the railways, large of harbour traffic, and immense losses on land and sea.

SYDNEY, 30th May.

Twenty-two inches of rain was registered at Lake, but the downpour has now abated. Settlers have been rendered homeless, and Chinese have been the principal sufferers.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**

LONDON, 14th May.  
It is reported that the Prince of Wales is  
going to become an active leader in society in-  
d.

LONDON, 17th May.  
It is reported that Her Majesty the Queen

Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has caused the introduction of bills in the House of Commons, at an early date, providing for a system of arterial drainages and the construction of light railways in Ireland.

LONDON, 15th May.

Harry Graham, of South Australia, has received an invitation to stand as a candidate

the Conservative interest for West St.  
was, in the House of Commons.  
the Marylebone Club, while allowing Spof-  
te play for Derbyshire on the 90th instant  
at Marylebone, refuse to recognise it as a  
gent affecting the qualification of county  
s.  
body of highwaymen attacked an army  
escort in Arizona, North America.

encounter eight members of the escort wounded, five being fatally injured. Several highwaymen decamped with \$5,000. An objection has been lodged against the win Australian horse ring-master in the Great Western Handicap at the York Spring Meeting Tuesday, on the ground that the Jockey, who had the mount, was not a bona-fide jockey.

the objection lodged against Ringmaster has  
overruled as being frivolous.

**LONDON, 13th May.**

It is reported that Mr. Sherrington Alexan-  
dover, long resident in Australia, intends  
to set a national portrait gallery.

North declines to play with Derbyshire,  
against Yorkshire, which county un-

the Globe Sugar Refinery, the largest in the country, has been closed, owing to the dearth of raw sugar.

ee-months' Australian tour.

It is stated that the discovery of the robbery of a £5,000 in gold from the Orient B.M.S. steamer, on her passage from Sydney to England, was first made in London. The Orient Company assume that the amount said to have been stolen was short shipped.

Turkey is jealous at the French political action which prevails in Syria.

The widow of Mr. Irving Bishop, the thoughtless man whose death was announced two days ago, stated that her husband was dissected while in a hypnotic trance. Her husband had, she declared, frequently lain for 48 hours in a state of deep sleep. She further states that the autopsy was performed before the friends or relatives of the deceased were able to interfere. In his will Bishop directed that his body should remain in the hands of his doctor.

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w and friends accuse the doctors of murder



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